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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
Applicant: Gross et al.)
Title: Genes Coding for Tomato) Group Art Unit:
B-Galactosidase Polypeptides) Examiner:
International Application No.:)
PCT/US99/12697)
Docket No.: 0066.99)
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NATIONAL STAGE ENTRY

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National Stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- this express request to immediately begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371 (f)].
- an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- an English Language International Application with U.S. Search Report
- an executed Assignment w/ Assignment Recordation Coversheet

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International Preliminary Examination Report
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It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Article 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

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